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HEAVY FINE IS IMPOSED

French Bark Marechal de Noailles Arrives From Hamburg Without Duplicate Consular Bills.

ERROR MADE AT VALPARAISO

Consul There Takes Her Health Bill and \$5,000 Fine Is Levied—Other Marine Happenings of Interest.

Because she failed to bring from Hamburg duplicate consular bills of health, the French bark Marechal de Noailles was yesterday fined \$5,000 by Collector of Customs Robb. An appeal will undoubtedly be taken to the treasury department, and, in view of the circumstances, the fine will probably be remitted.

The Frenchman left Hamburg with two bills of health. She was forced to put in at Valparaiso, where Captain Annette was placed in a hospital. When the vessel arrived at Valparaiso the American consul took one of her consular bills of health. The law specifically defines the duties of the collector of customs in cases of this kind, and there was nothing for Mr. Robb to do but impose the \$5,000 fine. The Marechal de Noailles stopped at Cherbourg, France, after clearing from Hamburg. At Cherbourg she was provided with the necessary supplemental bill of health, and her original duplicate consular bills were not interfered with. The trouble occurred at Valparaiso, according to the statement of the acting captain of the vessel.

The treasury department is inclined to be lenient with vessels guilty of unintentional violations of the public health laws, and of the many ships fined there have been few cases where the fines were allowed to stand. For this reason it is expected the department will remit the fine.

The manifest of the Marechal de Noailles shows that she brought 140,000 kilos of coke and 15,000 casks of cement. "Ten birds captured at sea" are also listed as part of her freight. These are the albatrosses which the acting first officer brought for their plumage.

CAPTAIN WAS MURDERED.

Finding of Coroner's Jury in Case of Master of Big Bonanza.

San Francisco, April 21.—Murder, and not drowning, is said by a Solano county coroner's jury to have been the cause of the death of Captain Stensland, of the bark Big Bonanza, who disappeared the evening of April 2, when the vessel, which belonged to the Alaska salmon fleet, was lying in winter quarters off Antioch. Such is the verdict of a jury sitting at Rio Vista to consider the evidence in the case. The jury points to a deep wound in the back of the head, to the fact disclosed by the autopsy that the night the captain died, not from submersion, but from the fracture at the base of the skull.

Captain Stensland's body was washed ashore at Dutton's Landing on April 14. The back of the head was crushed in, apparently with a blunt instrument.

COALING STATION IN NORTH.

Government to Maintain One in the Aleutian Islands.

San Francisco, April 21.—A coaling station is to be established in the Aleutian Islands by the United States government. The navy coiler Saturn, which has been lying in port awaiting orders since December 26 last, has received orders to proceed with her cargo of 4300 tons of coal to Kyska, an island of the Rat group, in latitude 52 north, longitude 177 east, where the coal will form the nucleus of a sup-

ply that will be always available for vessels of the United States in that part of the world.

Marine Notes.

The seamer Alliance arrived yesterday from San Francisco and way ports.

The oriental liner Indrasama is due from the far east. She is expected today.

The steamer Grace Dollar, which departed Wednesday for San Francisco, took 413 cords of firewood from Kalama.

The steam schooner Aurelia arrived down the river yesterday and departed for San Francisco. She took 408 tons of wheat and 240,000 feet of lumber.

The steamer North Star, under charter to the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company, signed 13 men at the customs house yesterday. She left out during the day for the Nushagak.

A heavy blow came up yesterday afternoon, and at 6 o'clock last night a full fledged storm was raging at the mouth of the river. Indications were last night that the storm would be of brief duration.

MARRIES A CORPSE.

Alabama Woman Becomes Wife of Late I. E. Avery.

Charlotte, N. C., April 21.—Miss Nancy Forney Johnston of Birmingham, Ala., who was to have been married this month to the late I. E. Avery, by a court decree granted several days ago, is permitted to assume the name of Mrs. Nancy Johnston Avery, or Mrs. Isaac Erwin Avery, as she may choose.

Miss Johnston's petition to the court and the decree read:

"State of North Carolina, Burke County, Superior Court, April 11, 1904.—In the matter of the petition of Nancy Forney Johnston—To the Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, Ruling the Fourteenth Judicial District:

"The petition of Nancy Forney Johnston respectfully shows: That she was affianced to Isaac Erwin Avery, who died on the 2d day of April, 1904, and had agreed to become his wife on the 28th day of April, 1904, and that she is now desirous of changing her name to Mrs. Nancy Johnston Avery, alias Mrs. Isaac Erwin Avery, and she therefore prays the court to adjudge and decree in accordance with the provisions of section 3302 of the code, that her name be changed as aforesaid, and that the decree of the court be entered on the minutes of the term.

"NANCY FORNEY JOHNSTON."

"State of North Carolina, Burke County, Superior Court, April Term, 1904.—In the matter of the petition of Nancy Forney Johnston: Upon reading the petition of Nancy Forney Johnston, and on motion of Avery & Avery, attorneys, it is adjudged that the name of the petitioner, Nancy Forney Johnston, be changed in accordance with the prayer of the petitioner to Mrs. Nancy Johnston Avery, alias Mrs. Isaac Erwin Avery, as she may choose.

"It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that this decree, together with the petition, be entered upon the minutes of the term.

"THOMAS J. SHAW,
"Judge Presiding."

A bust of the late I. E. Avery, who at the time of his death was engaged in newspaper work here, will, within a very few months, be placed in the Carnegie library in this city. Avery, though only 32 at the time of his death, was considered the most brilliant young men in the state, and by many the most brilliant newspaper man in the south. He was consul in China in Cleveland's administration.

The Russian Censorship.

A clear accurate statement of what has actually happened with regard to the removal of the Russian censorship of news would be as follows: After considering a suggestion of Melville Stone, the czar has abolished the censorship of the Associated Press cable news service. That is all. The censorship in Russia is exercised over all printed matter, whether printed in the country or not. In the two capitals, St. Petersburg and Moscow, the daily papers are not actually subjected to the censorship. The censor, however, reads the printed sheet before anyone else, and if it contains anything forbidden, the edition is suppressed. Editors are permitted to criticize the local administration, but not to say anything which can be construed as reflecting upon the higher authorities of the church. Three warnings are given; the first consists in the prohibition of street sales, the second in a fine, the third suppression of the publication. The strict censorship in St. Petersburg and Moscow has been abolished since the reign of Alexander II. The provincial newspapers, however, are still subjected to

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a burdensome censorship. Editors must submit proofs of every article to the censor before they are published. This concession of the czar has aroused considerable interest among Americans as to what Russians themselves read in the way of periodical literature.—Review of Reviews.

Could Not Place Him.

It was about the time that Mayor Schmitz was preparing to distribute the official patronage at his command shortly after his re-election that a seedy individual made his appearance in his honor's office looking for a job. The man told Secretary Keane that he wanted to see the mayor on personal business and wrote his name, John Smith, on a card.

Keane took the card to the mayor in his private office and the latter, after looking at it, said: "I really can not recall the name, but show the man in anyhow."

Mr. Smith ambled slowly into the mayor's sanctum and at once began: "Mr. Mayor, I have come to see you relative to obtaining one of the sinecures which you are at present dispensing to deserving persons. I am John Smith. I was on the committee of the Forty-fourth district when you were running for the mayoralty and worked hard in your behalf. You know me all right. Now, what is it to be?"

The mayor listened to his voluble visitor until he had finished and then, with a merry twinkle in his eyes, said: "Well, I guess I do know you, but for the life of me I cannot place you."—S. F. Call.

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